

FIRE CHIEF

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Fire Chief Scott Burnette joined the Asheville Fire Department in 1995. He was promoted to Engineer in 2001 assigned to Engine Company 1. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2004 assigned to Engine Company 2, and again to Captain in 2006 assigned to Rescue Company 1. He was promoted to Assistant Chief in 2006. Chief Burnette has an Associate's degree in Fire Protection Technology from Gaston College, a Bachelor's degree in Fire Engineering Technology from UNC-Charlotte, and a Masters degree in Executive Fire Service Leadership from Grand Canyon University. Chief Burnette is a graduate of the United States Fire Administration's National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer program. In 2004, he received his Chief Fire Officer Designation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence.